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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/29/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/25/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$961 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$961 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$961
 - \$880 for 26 independent claims over 3.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.

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Re:

December 08, 2004 "Notice of incomplete reply (nonprovisional)", confirmation number 5332. Nonprovisional application 10/711,333

Dear Sir or Madam,

- 1. The total amount of claims is changed from 29 to 10 in the nonprovisional application 10/711,333. The amount of remained claims is 10 claims. The text of remained claims is attached.
- 2. Total amount of the payment is \$686.00 USD.

I paid \$638.00 USD on September 10, 2004 when I submitted the application to the USPTO and paid \$48.00 USD on November 19, 2004, when I answered to the Notice mailed October 25, 2004. According to the information I received from USPTO, I do not have to pay for 3 independent claims and I need to pay only for 7 claims. Each claim costs \$43.00 USD.

As I calculated I have already paid all required amount:

- 1) \$385.00 USD (I paid as a basic filing fee)
- 2) 7 claims x \$43.00 USD = \$301.00 USD

Total amount of \$686.00 USD what I have already paid.

- 3. Please explain the reason to not accept our changes in total claim.
- 4. We attached on separate page the amendment of "what is claimed" with remaining 10 claims.

Please call collect if there is time restrain so we can apply for extension of time.

Attachments:

- 1. Claims remained (1 page)
- 2. December 08, 2004 "Notice of incomplete reply (nonprovisional)". Confirmation number 5332.

Regards,

Konstandinos Zamfes